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SUBJECT: IRC COMMISSION VISIT

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1. AMBASSADOR TOOK OCCASION OF CALL ON DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR PREM TINSULANON TO INFORMALLY DISCUSS UPCOMING VISIT TO IRC COMMISSION, HEADED BY LEO CHERNE. AMBASSADOR BRIEFLY OUTLINE THE GROUPS PURPOSES AND TENTATIVELY SUGGESTED ITINERARY, CONTAINED REFTEL. GENERAL PREM AND DOLA DIRECTOR GENERAL DAMRONG SUNTHONSARATHUN WELCOMED VISIT OF GROUP AND INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN WORKING OUT APPROPRIATE ITINERARY WHILE IN THAILAND.

2. ONE POINT WHICH PREM AND DAMRONG EMPHASIZED WAS THEIR VIEW THAT ADEQUATE ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INLAND REFUGEE SITUATION. THEY INDICATED THAT THAI THOUGHT SUFFICIENT PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO PLIGHT OF BOAT CASES. HOWEVER FROM THAI POINT OF VIEW, INLAND CAMP REFUGEE POPULATION WAS VERY SERIOUS LONG TERM PROBLEM WHICH HAS NOT COME INTO PROPER INTERNATIONAL FOCUS. BOTH ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY DID BELIEVE COMMISSION SHOULD
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HAVE EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SENIOR RTG OFFICIALS FOR A DISCUSSION OF REFUGEE SITUATION AS SEEN BY RTG.

3. AMBASSADOR ASSURED PREM THAT ITINERARY WE HAD OUTLINED WOULD GIVE SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO INLAND CAMPS. HE NOTED THAT PART OF GROUP WOULD SPEND TWO DAYS IN NORTHEAST SO THEY MIGHT VISIT BOTH NONGKHAI AND LEOI. HE ALSO

NOTED OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY
TO VISIT CAMP AT ARANYAPRATHET AS WELL AS LAEM SING
BOAT CASE CAMP.
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